

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Daniel C. Dubie et al.

Application No.: 10/580,214

Confirmation No.: 9829

Filed: February 19, 2008

Art Unit: 2442

For: HOME GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE AND  
STATE BASED DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Examiner: C. D. Biagini

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

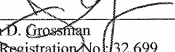
MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 20, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, for continued examination. The election is made without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Dated: February 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Jon D. Grossman  
Registration No. 32,699  
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP  
1825 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-5403  
(202) 420-2200  
Attorney for Applicants